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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT : Employment of Retired Army Officer
REFERENCE : Memorandum for DCI from AD/P, dated 16 Nov 54,
same subject

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1. We concur in [] conclusion that []
appointment should be undertaken within the provisions of
Public Law 53. The law is not sufficiently explicit to say
beyond a doubt that his appointment would be illegal if made
other than through Public Law 53, but we think that the balance
of legislative intent would be against any construction that
would permit a clear distinction to be made between staff
personnel used directly by the Agency and those employed under a
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2. Since the prohibitions involved run to the individual
rather than to the Agency, the various statutory authorities
and exemptions for the Central Intelligence Agency to not
affect this opinion.

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